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**Commissioner for Patents**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):  
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For (title): **NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES SPECIFIC TO YERSINIA PESTIS AND  
METHODS FOR THE DETECTION OF YERSINIA PESTIS**

**1. Type of Application**

- This new application is for an original patent.
- This new application is a:
  - Division
  - Continuation
  - Continuation-in-part (CIP)

**2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 120)**

- The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s).

**3. ■ Benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of United States provisional application(s) listed below:** 60/400,890 August 1, 2002  
Application Serial No. Filing Date**4. Papers enclosed which are required for filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b).**

- 16 Pages of specification with title page
- 2 Pages of claims
- 1 Page of abstract
- 6 Gene Sequences
- 0 Sheets of drawings
  - formal

**5. Additional papers enclosed**

- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Form PTO-1449 w/references

**6. Declaration or oath**

Enclosed and executed by

inventors

legal representative of inventor(s) 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43

Not Enclosed

**7. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to The Regents of the University of California.

is attached

will follow

**8. Certified Copy**

Certified copy(ies) of application(s)

(country)	(application no.)	(filed)
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from which priority is claimed

is(are) attached.

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**9. Fee Calculation**

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Type of Claim	Number Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Number Extra	Rate	Total Fee
Total Claims	7	-20	=	0 x \$18 = \$ 0.00	
Independent Claims	5	-3	=	2 x \$84 = \$ 168.00	
				Multiple Claims = \$	
				Basic Filing Fee = \$	750.00
				Sub-Total = \$	918.00
				<b>Small Entity Filing Fee= \$</b>	<b>459.00</b>

**10. Small Entity Statement(s)**

- Verified Statement that this is a filing by small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is available upon request.
- Copy of Verified Statement that this is a filing by small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of regular filing fee) \$ 459.00

**11. Fee Payment**

- Not Enclosed
- Enclosed (See Account No. Below)

Total Basic Filing Fees To Be Paid \$ 459.00

**12. Method of Payment of Fees**

- Check in the Amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Charge Account No. 12-0695 in the amount of \$ 459.00  
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**13. Instructions As To Overpayment/Underpayment**

- credit/charge  
Account No. 12-0695
- refund



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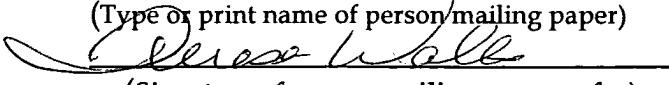
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1. New Application Transmittal (3 pages in duplicate)
2. Application  
(Specification 16 pages, Claims 2 pages, Abstract 1 page)
3. Gene Sequence Listing (6 pages)
4. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pages)
5. Petition to Make Special Under 37 CFR 1.102(d) (1 page)
6. Sequence Listing diskette (1)
7. Certificate of Mailing
8. Return postcard

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